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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence J. Marnett, et al.
Serial No.: 09/923,637
Filed: August 7, 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying
Cox-2 Activity and 2-Arachidonylglycerol Metabolites

Group Art Unit/Tech Center: 1642
Examiner: Canella, Karen A.
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020738
Customer No.: 32885

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
4. Petition for extension of time:
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136(a) Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$225.00 is attached hereto.

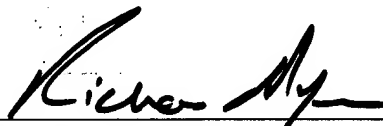
5. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 37 CFR 1.16(c)	37	minus	(39)	0	0 x \$25=	\$ 0
Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	4	minus	(4)	0	0 x \$100=	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

6. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$225.00 for a two-month extension of time.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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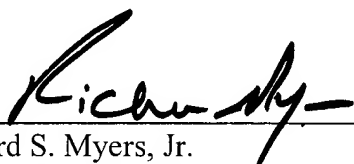
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I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Amendment, PTO-2038 in the amount of \$225.00, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months to December 14, 2004, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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